COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY PUBLIC PROTECTION CABINET DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS AGENCY CASE NO. 2016-AH-00008



DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

COMPLAINANT

VS.

AGREED ORDER

LENOX FINANCIAL MORTGAGE CORPORATION (License #: MC95560)

RESPONDENT

- 1. The Department of Financial Institutions ("DFI") is responsible for regulating and licensing entities engaged in the business in mortgage brokering, origination and processing in accordance with the provisions set forth in Kentucky Revised Statutes (KRS) Chapter 286.8.
- 2. Lenox Financial Mortgage Corporation ("Respondent") is authorized to do business in Kentucky as a mortgage company licensee, pursuant to KRS Chapter 286.8, with an office located at 200 East Sandpointe, Santa Ana, California 92707, with License#: MC95560 (NMLS#: 3304) (ICIE #: 349797).
- 3. DFI conducted a routine examination of Respondent on August 26, 2015.

 During the examination, DFI discovered that the Respondent employed one (1)

 unregistered loan processor, in violation of KRS 286.8-030(1)(c) and KRS 286.8-030(1)(d).

- 4. DFI possesses a range of administrative authority in addressing statutory and regulatory violations, including license revocation or denial, suspension or the imposition of civil penalties. *See* KRS 286.8-046 and KRS 286.8-090.
- 5. In this case, the DFI assessed a civil penalty against Respondent in the amount of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) for the above-described violation of KRS 286.8.
- 6. In the interest of economically and efficiently resolving the violation(s) described herein, and without Respondent admitting or denying the statements of fact and legal conclusions herein, DFI and Respondent agree as follows:
 - a. Respondent agrees to a civil penalty assessment in the amount of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) for the violation(s) described herein;
 - b. Respondent agrees to and shall pay the total civil penalty assessed herein of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00), which shall be due upon entry of the Agreed Order. The payment shall be in the form of a certified check or money order made payable to "Kentucky State Treasurer" and mailed to the Department of Financial Institutions, Attn: Non-Depository Division ORDER, 1025 Capital Center Drive, Suite 200, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601;
 - c. Respondent shall devote the time and resources necessary to ensure continual and full compliance with all statutory requirements set forth in KRS Chapter 286.8.

- 7. Respondent waives its right to demand a hearing at which it would be entitled to legal representation, to confront and cross examine witnesses, and to present evidence on its own behalf, or to otherwise appeal or set aside this Order.
- 8. Respondent consents to and acknowledges the jurisdiction of DFI over this matter and that this Agreed Order is a matter of public record and may be disseminated as such.
- 9. In consideration of execution of this Agreed Order, Respondent for itself, and for its successors and assigns, hereby releases and forever discharges the Commonwealth of Kentucky, DFI, Office of Legal Services, and each of their members, agents, and employees in their individual capacities, from any and all manner of actions, causes of action, suits, debts, judgments, executions, claims and demands whatsoever, known and unknown, in law or equity, that Respondent ever had, now has, may have or claim to have against any or all of the persons or entities named in this paragraph arising out of or by reason of this investigation, this disciplinary action, this settlement or its administration.
- 10. By signing below, the parties acknowledge they have read the foregoing Agreed Order, know and fully understand its contents, and that they are authorized to enter into and execute this Agreed Order and legally bind their respective parties.
- 11. Respondent agrees to cease and desist from using unlicensed mortgage loan processors for the transaction of business in the Commonwealth of Kentucky until such time as the requirements of KRS Chapter 286.8 are met.

12. This Agreed Order shall constitute the Final Order in this matter.

IT IS SO ORDERED on this the 24th day of February

Consented to:

This 13rd day of February, 2016.	This 11th day of Feb , 2016.
Tammy Scruggs, Director Division of Non-Depository Institutions Department of Financial Institutions	Authorized Representative Lenox Financial Mortgage Corporation Mortgage Company License #: MC95560
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On this the day of February, 2016, before me Deboie Gramformagato, the undersigned, wesley Honglund, did personally appear and acknowledge himself/herself to be the authorized representative of Lenox Financial Mortgage Corporation, License #: MC95560, and that he/she, being authorized to do so, entered into and executed the foregoing instrument for the purposes therein contained.	
My Commission Expires: Augu	st 16,2017
DEBBIE GIAMFORMAGGIO Commission # 2037 192 Notary Public - California Orange County My Comm. Expires Aug 16, 2017	

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing **Agreed Order** was sent on this the day of February, 2016, by certified mail, return receipt requested, to:

Ms. Angelina G. Robertson SVP Compliance and General Counsel Lenox Financial Mortgage Corporation 200 East Sandpointe Avenue 8th Floor Santa Ana, California 92707

And by Hand-Delivery to:

Hon. Tiffany J. Bowman 1025 Capital Center Drive, Suite 200 Frankfort, KY 40601 Attorney for the Kentucky Department of Financial Institutions

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